## Family Support Network

The State of Maryland created the Family Support Network to meet the needs of families with children birth to three years, with developmental delays or disabilities in Frederick County. Among its many services, the family support network can:

- Provide information to families regarding community services
- Refer families to local support groups, workshops, and advocacy groups
- Provide an opportunity for families to share ideas and experiences
- Link "experienced" parents to parents that have children with similar needs through the Parent to Parent Program
- Provide support to families as they transition from the Infants and Toddlers
  Program to a community program by helping families sort through their options whether it be special education or public preschool programs

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